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West Scaffolding Will Come Down Next Week; Granite Replacement Saga Continues at Capitol

Ed Welsh, McAlvain Construction tells us that the subcontractor will remove the west scaffolding (see photo at right) by the end of next week. McAlvain is removing Ed's small trailer that has been on State Street for months now; it is part of the clean up and wrapping up of Phase I of the Capitol restoration.



Have you wondered how the granite that was stacked in front of the State Capitol (see photo at left) eventually ends up replacing damaged

granite panels on the State Capitol? Below are several pictures, which were taken by **Katie Butler, CSHQA Architect**, demonstrating the process. First, workers cut the damaged granite panel with a wet saw and drill holes in each cut section (below left.) Next they remove the granite in sections, and then replace the missing panel with another panel (below right). You can see that the contractor had to remove part of the existing sidewalk in order to install the new panel; all of these sidewalk cuts will be repaired as part of the Phase I clean up.



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